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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF  
ESTABLISHING AND RECONFIGURING  
VOLUME PROFILES IN A NETWORKED  
STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: N. G. Moazzami

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-9, 11-12 and 16-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.